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The reply filed on November 6th, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response does not address the outstanding rejections.

In the interest of compact prosecution, Applicants amendment, filed on November 6th, 2002, was entered to facilitate the allowance of co-pending Application No. 09/289,198. However, entry of this amendment and the subsequent letter mailed by the Office does not change the time period for response imposed on the examiner. Accordingly, Applicants amendment of November 6th, 2002, remains non-responsive to the outstanding rejections, thus mandating this notice of a non-responsive amendment.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander H. Spiegler whose telephone number is (703) 305-0806. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion can be reached on (703) 308-1119. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 and (703) 305-3014. Applicant is also invited to contact the TC 1600 Customer Service Hotline at (703) 308-0198.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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